



# GISmo User's Guide



# GISmo Layout

The screenshot displays the GISmo web application interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for 'Skin', 'View', 'Reference Map', and 'About'. Below this is a toolbar with icons for navigation and map manipulation. The main map area shows a street map of Minneapolis, with various roads and landmarks labeled. On the right side, there is a 'Jump To' dropdown menu, a 'Catalog' tab, and a list of map layers. At the bottom, there is a 'Reference Map' inset and a scale bar.

**GISmo**

Skin View Reference Map About

Toolbar

Jump To: [Dropdown]

Catalog Visible Layers Tools Results

**CATALOG**

- Address
- Geodetic & Control Points
- Boundaries
- Building
- Transp
- Backg
- MNGEO
  - 2001 - 6in Pixels - Kodak Citipix
  - 1985 - 1ft Pixels - RCSWCD
  - 1974 - 2ft Pixels - RCSWCD
  - 1953 - 2ft Pixels - RCSWCD
  - 1940 - 2ft Pixels - RCSWCD
  - Cities

**Reference Map**

Scale 1: 46,421 Go! Moose Powered

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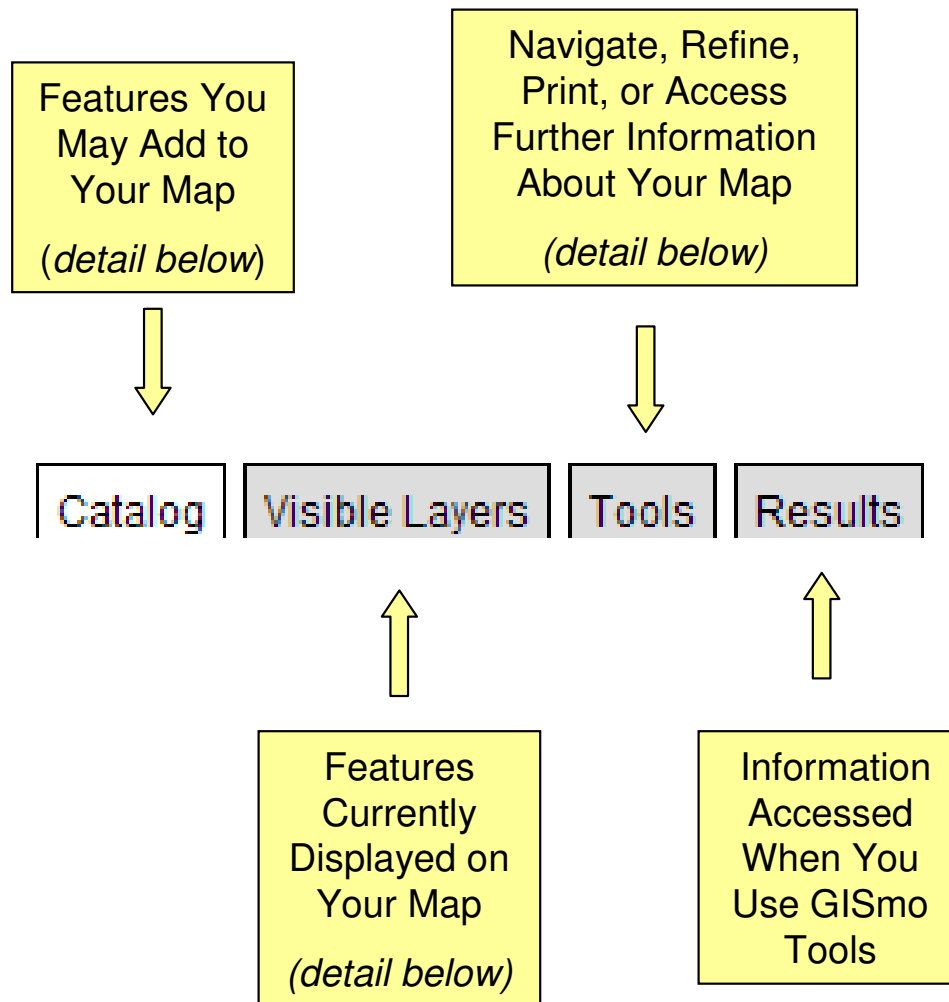
Dropdown  
Menus

Jump to Pre-Set  
Map Area. Select  
from dropdown list







Tabs


Scale – Left click  
to set map scale.

# Tabs

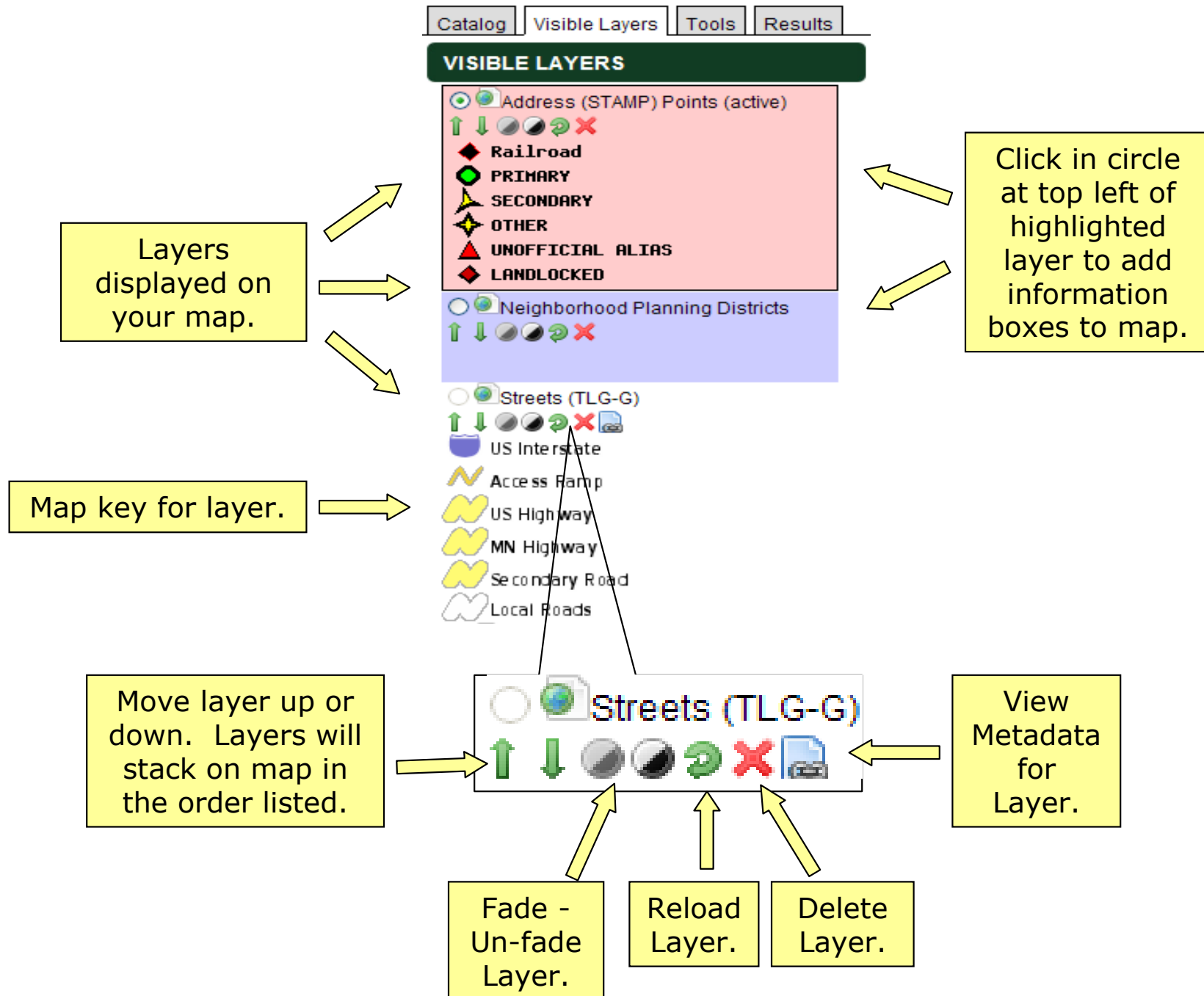


# Catalog Tab Detail

Catalog	Visible Layers	Tools	Results
<b>CATALOG</b>			
 Address	Place addresses on Map. Information boxes provide detail.		
 Geodetic & Control Points	Add property lines with plat info, survey info or Quarter Sections.		
 Boundaries	Add Neighborhood Planning Districts to map. Information boxes provide detail.		
 Buildings & Structures	Add building footprints and other structures to map.		
 Transportation	Place streets on map.		
 Backgrounds	Overlay aerial photos on map.		

- *Maps, Legends and Data are entered and maintained by each Department / Division as Data Custodians*
- *Metadata links  provide detail such as data source, last update and a contact*

# Visible Layers Tab Detail



# Tools Tab Detail

Catalog Visible Layers **Tools** Results

## TOOLS

← Previous Zoom

Move to previous view(s) of map.

→ Next Zoom

Move forward through map views after using previous zoom.

📍 Zoom In

Move to smaller map area.

📍 Zoom Out

Move to larger map area.

👤 Pan

Move to another location on map.

🔄 Reload Layers

Reloads map on screen. Corrects maps not properly displaying.

📏 Measure Length

Provides distance between points you select on map.

📐 Measure Area

Provides size of an area you select on map.

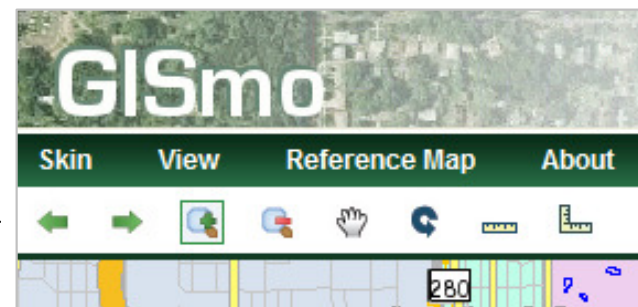
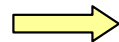
🔑 Address/Street Search

Find location by entering house number and street name.

🔑 PIN Search

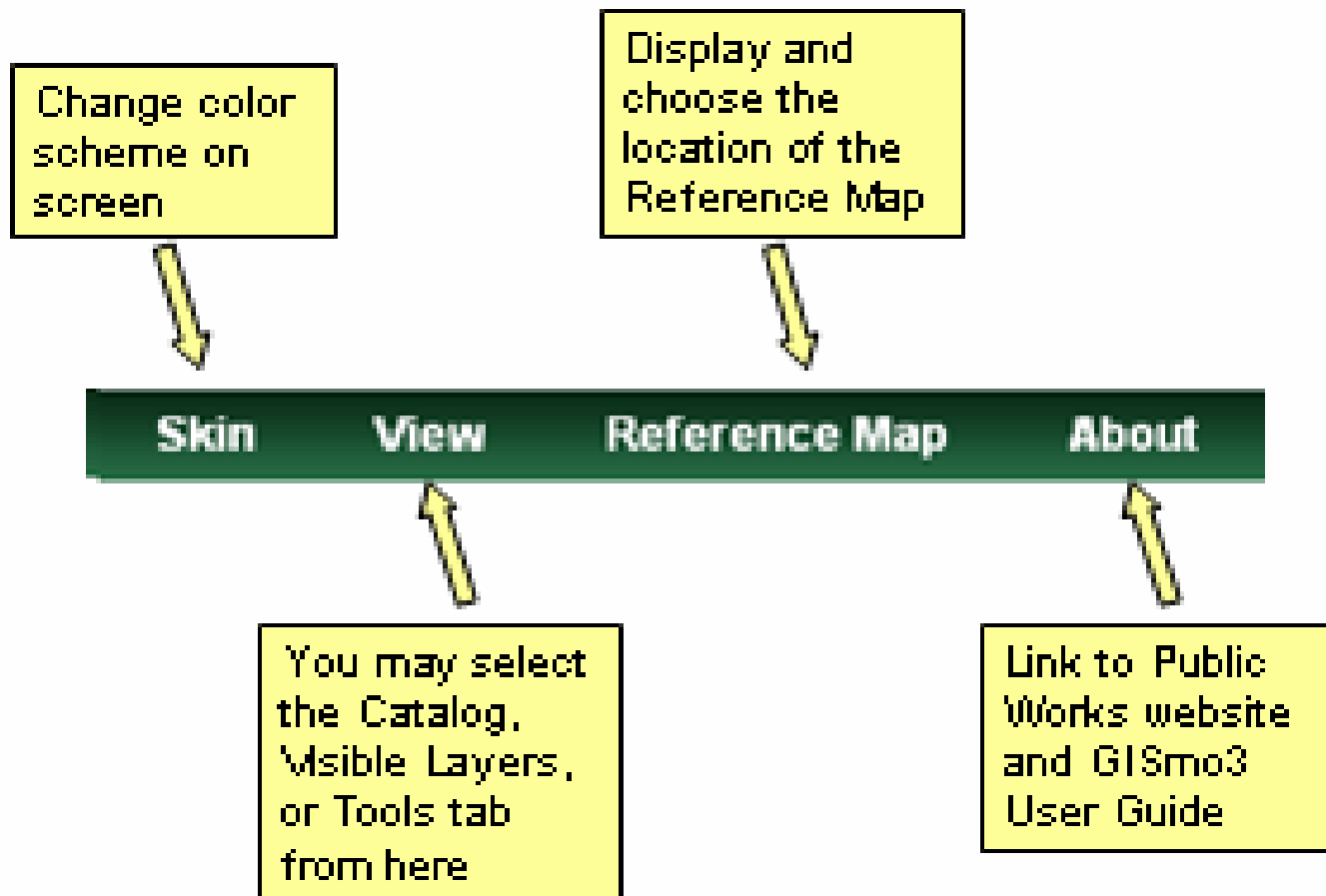
Find location by entering Ramsey County Property Identification Number.

Tools also appear on your tool bar at the top left corner of your screen.

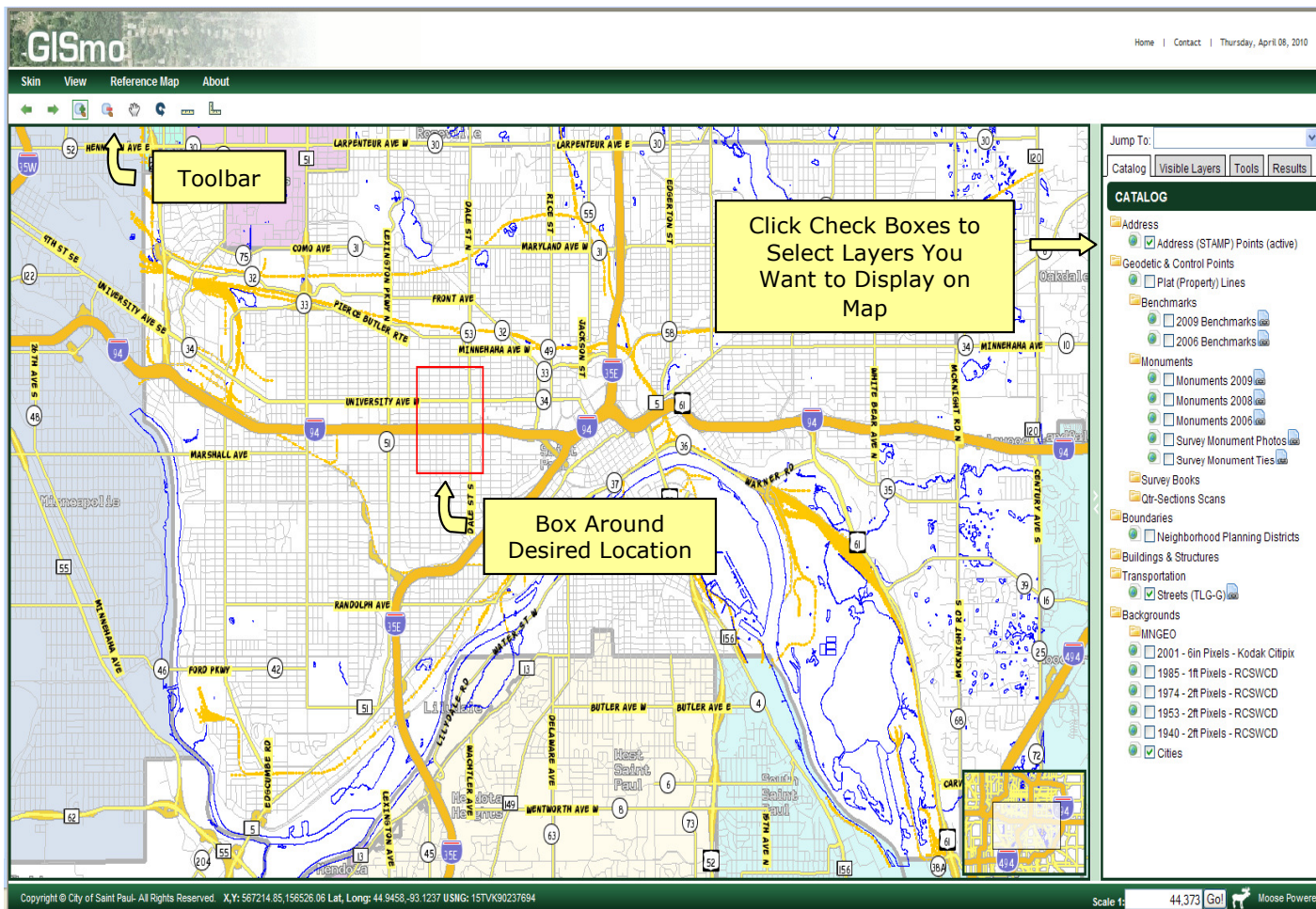




# Dropdown Menus



# Creating Your Map

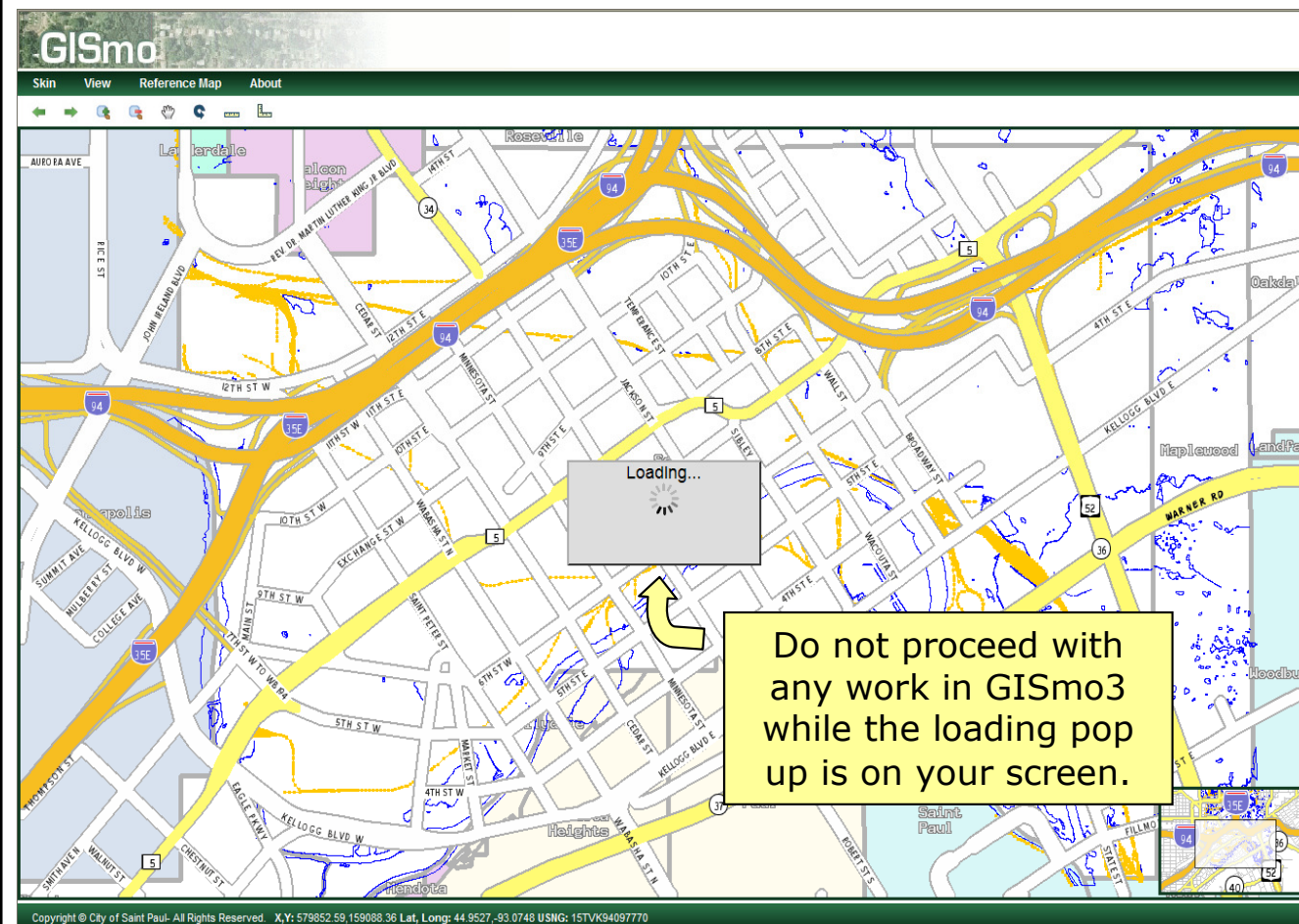


- You will begin with a map of the entire City
- Choose and highlight a navigation option from the Toolbar i.e. “zoom in”
- Click on selected map location or,
- Click and drag to draw a red box around desired location
- Add layers (features) to map by selecting from the catalog.

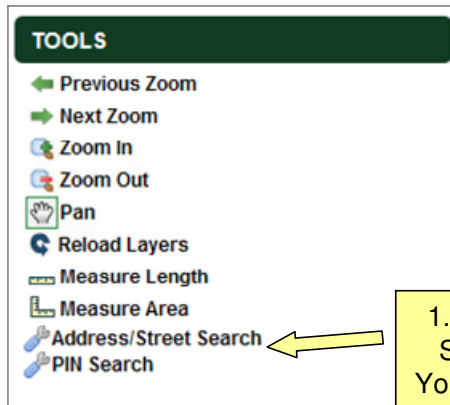


# Additional Navigation Hints

- You may also use your mouse to navigate
- Scroll up to zoom in
- Scroll down to zoom out
- Left click and drag to re-center the map



# Find Location Using Search Tools



1. Choose the Search Type You Want Under the Tools Tab

The screenshot shows the 'ADDRESS/STREET SEARCH' dialog box with tabs for 'Catalog', 'Visible Layers', 'Tools', and 'Results'. It contains two input fields: 'Property Number:' and 'Street Name:'. Below these fields are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. A yellow arrow points to the 'OK' button.

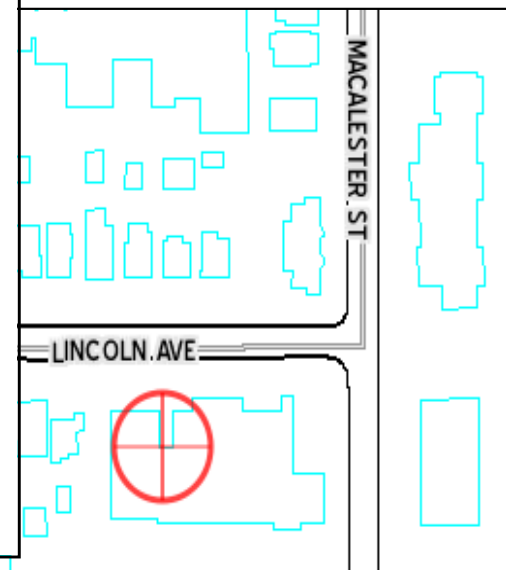
2. Fill in the Information Box that Appears. Click OK

The screenshot shows the 'RESULTS' table with the following data:

PIN	Address	Coordinates
142823410064	1658 LINCOLN	<a href="#">Zoom To</a>

3. Click on the Search Results For the Location You Want on Your Map.

You can zoom to a map location by entering the address or Property Identification Number (PIN)



4. Map Will Appear with Area Highlighted.

# Display and Use Information Boxes

1. In Catalog, Check Item For Which You Want Information Boxes

2. Points Will Appear Showing Location of Each Item

3. In Visible Layers, Check Item For Which You Want to View Information Boxes.

4. Click on Points for Individual Items for Information Boxes to Appear.

Address Points  
Primary - Active  
RRInfo: [Go to RRInfo](#)  
Address 1: 800 DAYTON AVE.  
Address 2:  
Address 3: ST PAUL MN., 55104-6543  
Address ID: 75803  
Assigned Date: 05/20/1923  
Placename:  
PIN: 022823210027  
Legal Desc: Hallers Addition Tost Paul Lot 2 Blk 2



Information boxes include detailed information regarding GISmo catalog items such as Addresses and Neighborhood Planning Districts. Information will appear in pop-up boxes. Items highlighted in blue provide a link to additional information.